

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1189
By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Bobbie Christiansen
upon her selection as Teacher of the Year at Hal
Henard Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
specially recognize those outstanding educators who have devoted their careers to providing
the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bobbie Christiansen is one such estimable educator, who has
distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Christiansen has recently been selected as the Building Level Teacher
of the Year for grades 5-8 at Hal Henard Elementary, an honor most befitting her outstanding
tenure as a positive influence on countless young lives; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this prestigious honor, Bobbie Christiansen was also chosen
as the System Level Teacher of the Year for grades 5-8 and named Teacher of the Year by the
Wal-Mart Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Christiansen's work ethic and her dedication to her students, both
inside and outside of the classroom, earned her much deserved Teacher of the Year honors;
and

WHEREAS, Ms. Christiansen is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who
works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as
citizens; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Christiansen truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and
students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to
know her; and

WHEREAS, truly epitomizing the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, Bobbie Christiansen should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Ms. Bobbie Christiansen on being chosen Building Level Teacher of the Year for grades 5-8 at Hal Henard Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence as the Greeneville School System's Teacher of the Year for grades 5-8, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.